

Refugee Town Hall Meeting

Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants (ORI)

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 19th, 2012

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Gardner Auditorium, State House, 24 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02111

1:00-1:05 Welcoming Remarks

Marylin Chase, Assistant Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services

1:05-1:10 Remarks and Introductions

Josiane Martinez, Executive Director of ORI /State Refugee Coordinator

1:10-1:25 Remarks from ACF Directors

Eskinder Negash, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Diann Dawson, Director, Office of Regional Operations, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Earl Johnson, Director of the Office of Family Assistance (OFA)

Mary Ann Higgins. Region I Administrator, Office of Regional Operations, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

1:25-4:45 Open Session

4:45-5:00 Closing Remarks

Josiane Martinez, Executive Director of ORI / State Refugee Coordinator

***Present ORR with Governor's Citation and ORI with Governor's Proclamation of World Refugee Day,** Judy Ann Bigby, MD, Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)